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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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8 GEORGE DEMETRIUS KARALIS, M.D.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 THE GUN VAULT, INC. and KELLY D. CARN,

12 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:12-cv-00694-APG-GWF

ORDER

14 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Issuance of Subpoena
15 (ECF No. 195), filed on September 1, 2017.

16 Plaintiff represents that the Clerk's Office refused to issue seven subpoenas at Plaintiff's
17 request because Plaintiff did not first obtain the Court's consent. Plaintiff argues that he is not
18 required to obtain a court order prior to the issuance of the subpoenas because this is a civil case and
19 Rule 17 of the Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure does not apply. The Court agrees. Plaintiff, who
20 is appearing *pro se*, is not proceeding in this case *in forma pauperis* and, therefore, does not need to
21 obtain the Court's approval to obtain subpoenas. Accordingly,

22 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Issuance of Subpoena
23 (ECF No. 195) is **denied** without prejudice. Plaintiff should again request the issuance of his seven
24 subpoenas from the Clerk's Office and may provide a copy of this Order.

25 DATED this 5th day of September, 2017.

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28 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge